

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 610
By Springer

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Robert Champ Crocker for
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Robert Champ Crocker has distinguished himself as one such individual
through his work as a legislative intern for Senator Pete Springer; his efforts resulted in untold
benefits for the member he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Vanderbilt University, Mr. Crocker has excelled
both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crocker graduated from St. Bernard Preparatory School in Cullman,
Alabama in 1994, where he served two productive terms as student body president;

WHEREAS, now a proud Tennessean, he will attend the University of Memphis's Cecil
L. Humpheys School of Law, after completing his internship with the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, he is the descendant of two former Governors of Tennessee, Neill Smith
Brown and John Calvin Brown; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Robert Crocker exceeded all standards
with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern;
and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee
state government and to aid in his studies, Robert Crocker brought his many skills to the State
Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

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WHEREAS, in 1994, he became the youngest person in American history to seek statewide elective office as a candidate for the Alabama Public Service Commission. Although he did not win the election, he received over 137,000 votes making his courageous campaign a victory for all young people seeking to improve the political process; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crocker has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Robert Champ Crocker for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.